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SUBJECT: NOTE OF PROTEST ON STEWART KILLING

REF: MANAGUA 2725

1. FOR DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS, THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF
NOTE OF PROTEST OF JUNE 21, 1979 ADDRESSED TO
DR. HARRY BODAN SHIELDS, ACTING FORMIN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
OF THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 20, 1979, IN WHICH I STRONGLY
PROTESTED ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
NICARAGUA THE KILLING OF UNITED STATES CITIZEN WILLIAM
STEWART IN BARRIO RIGUERO ON JUNE 20, 1979.

I TAKE THIS OCCASION AGAIN MOST STRONGLY TO PROTEST THIS
HORRIBLE ACT, WHICH EYEWITNESSES ATTRIBUTE TO A MEMBER
OF THE GUARDIA NACIONAL. I DEMAND THAT A FULL AND
COMPLETE INVESTIGATION BE MADE OF THIS INCOMPREHENSIBLE
AND UNCONSCIONALBE CRIME, AND THAT THE RESPONSIBLE
PARTY OR PARTIES BE PUNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
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LAWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA.

ATTACHED TO THIS NOTE IS A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE KILLING OF WILLIAM STEWART AS
PROVIDED THIS EMBASSY BY THE EYEWITNESSES.
ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSUARANCES OF MY
HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

FRANK M. TUCKER, JR.
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM
END TEXT.

3. THE ATTACHMENT TO THE NOTE IS THE SAME AS THE
REPORT TRANSMITTED REFTEL.
TUCKER

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